



AS Modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

05-05-03

PTO/SB/30(01-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

RCG/Z806
#17
B66
5/13-03

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Application No. 09/451,684

Filing Date November 30, 1999

First Named Inventor Sanjay Dabral

Art Unit 2819

Examiner Name D. Chang

Attorney Docket No. 42390P7112

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply 05/06/2003 MGEBRM1 00000155 09451684
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 02 FC:1251 110.00 OP
 - iv. One Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to:
Deposit Account No. 02-2666
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
- iv. Other _____

- b. Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed
- c. Check in the amount of \$ 110.00 enclosed

28(MAY-03)
RECEIVED
MAIL ROOM**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type) John Patrick Ward

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 40,216

Signature

Date 5/2/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:

Name (Print/Type) Jenny Virento

Signature

Date 5/2/03



FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **\$860.00**

Complete if Known:

Application No. 09/451,684
 Filing Date November 30, 1999
 First Named Inventor Sanjay Dabral
 Group Art Unit 2819
 Examiner Name D. Chang
 Attorney Docket No. 42390P7112

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666
 Deposit Account Name _____

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: X Check
 Money Order
 Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility application filing fee	_____
1002	330	2002	165	Design application filing fee	_____
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	_____
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ _____

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____	- 20** =	_____	X _____ = _____
Independent Claims	_____	- 3** =	_____	X _____ = _____
Multiple Dependent	_____		_____	= _____

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ _____

RECEIVED
MAY - 8
2003
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
MAIL ROOM 1

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Larg Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee C de	Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813 8,800	1813 8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814 110	2814 55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504 300	1504 300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505 300	1505 300	Publication fee for republication	
1803 130	1803 130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808 130	1808 130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454 1,300	1454 1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) _____

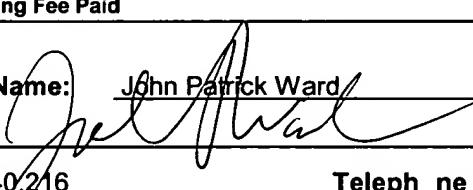
Other fee (specify) _____

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 860.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY:

Typed or Printed Name: John Patrick Ward

Signature:  Date: 5/2/03

Reg. Number: 40,216 Telephone Number: (408) 720-8300



Attorney's Docket No.: 42390P7112

Patent

In re the Application of: Sanjay Dabral

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/451,684

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: INPUT-OUTPUT BUS INTERFACE

(title)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	Claims Remaining After Amd.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 12	Minus	** 15	X9	\$
Indep. Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	X42	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				+140	\$
				Total Add. Fee	\$
				Total Add. Fee	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV339920612US

Date of Deposit: 5/2/03

I hereby certify that I am causing this paper or fee to be deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the date indicated above and that this paper or fee has been addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Name (Print/Type) Jenny Vicente

Signature Jenny Vicente

Date 5/2/03

RECEIVED
MAY - 8 2003
U.S. MAIL
[Signature]

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
 Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of one (1) month(s) pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A check for \$ 110.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$ _____.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge payment of the
following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 02-2666 (**a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed**):

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of
extra claims.

Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

John Patrick Ward

Reg. No. 40,216

Date: 5/2/03

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, California 90025
(408) 720-8300